

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 453 - HB 711

March 26, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the exemption for Dickson County from certain minimum training requirements for firefighters.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 13, 2013, a fiscal memorandum was issued estimating a fiscal impact as follows:

*Increase Local Expenditures - \$37,400**

Based on new information received from the Dickson County Fire Department regarding current training standards, this impact was in error. Based on the additional information the fiscal impact is as follows:

(CORRECTED)

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, full-time, part-time, and volunteer firefighters must complete 16 hours of firefighter training before being allowed to actively fight a fire.
- Within 36 months of being hired, a firefighter must complete a 16-hour firefighter orientation course, a basic firefighter course and the live burn course offered by the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy.
- According to the Dickson County Fire Department, all members of the Department are currently meeting or exceeding all requirements in current statute; therefore, this bill will result in no significant fiscal impact.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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